



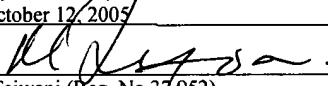
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, applicants amend the claims as listed in the **Claims** section beginning on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** are presented beginning on page 12 of this paper.